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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hwaliang Ng

Title: ALIGNING SERVO PATTERNS ON DIFFERENT SURFACES OF A  
DISC PACK

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

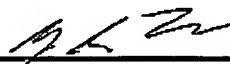
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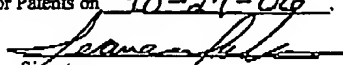
The USPTO has restricted claims 1-20 of the above-identified application into Group I (claims 1-10) and Group II (claims 11-20).

Applicant elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-10) and withdraws the non-elected claims of Group II (claims 11-20).

Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least the claims of Group I are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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